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FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: SUSPENSION AGREEMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (A-821-8 (DOC CASE A821808/CBP CASE A462115)

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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: SUSPENSION AGREEMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (A-821-8 (DOC CASE A821808/CBP CASE A462115)

1. THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN REFERENCE TO MESSAGE NUMBER 3251224, DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2003 CONCERNING THE SUSPENDED ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (A-821-808).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CASE NUMBER (A-821-808) REFERENCED ABOVE FOR THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION CORRESPONDS TO THE CASE NUMBER AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. FOR

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THE PURPOSES OF THE U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION ("CUSTOMS"), THE CORRESPONDING CASE NUMBER FOR THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IS A-462-115.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (THE DEPARTMENT) PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF JANUARY 27, 2003, 68 FR 3859 THE SUSPENSION OF THE INVESTIGATION FOR CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION. CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND PRODUCED BY THE SIGNATORIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO THE SUSPENSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE SIGNATORIES JSC SEVERSTAL, JSC MAGNITOGORSK IRON AND STEEL WORKS, AND JSC NOSTA IRON-STEEL WORKS.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS AGREEMENT REPLACES THE PREVIOUS NON-MARKET ECONOMY SUSPENSION AGREEMENT DATED OCTOBER 24, 1997 CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO CUSTOMS ON JANUARY 30, 1998, (MESSAGE NUMBER 8030114).

3. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS SUSPENDED INVESTIGATION CONSISTS OF CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION WHICH IS DEFINED AS HOT-ROLLED IRON AND NON-ALLOY STEEL UNIVERSAL MILL PLATES (I.E., FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS ROLLED ON FOUR FACES OR IN A CLOSED BOX PASS, OF A WIDTH EXCEEDING 150 MM BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1250 MM AND OF A THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 4 MM, NOT IN COILS AND WITHOUT PATTERNS IN RELIEF), OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED. VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES: AND CERTAIN IRON AND NON-ALLOY STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS NOT IN COILS, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, HOT-ROLLED, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, 4.75 MM OR MORE IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MM AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS. INCLUDED AS SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IN THIS PETITION ARE FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF

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NONRECTANGULAR CROSS-SECTION WHERE SUCH CROSS-SECTION IS ACHIEVED SUBSEQUENT TO THE ROLLING PROCESS (I.E., PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN "WORKED AFTER ROLLING") - - FOR EXAMPLE, PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN BEVELLED OR ROUNDED AT THE EDGES. THE CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE SUBJECT TO THIS SUSPENDED INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS) UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7208.40.3030. 7208.40.3060, 7208.51.0030, 7208.51.0045, 7208.51.0060, 7208.52.0000, 7208.53.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.13.0000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000. EXCLUDED FROM THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS AGREEMENT IS GRADE X-70 PLATE. ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 4. UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES EACH SIGNATORY PARTY ITS NORMAL VALUE AS PROVIDED UNDER THE AGREEMENT, NONE OF THE ABOVE MERCHANDISE PRODUCED BY THE SIGNATORY PARTIES MAY ENTER THE UNITED STATES. THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOTIFY CUSTOMS WHEN THIS CONDITION IS MET. FOR SIGNATORY JSC SEVERSTAL, THIS CONDITION HAS BEEN MET.
- 5. ON AUGUST 26, 2005, THE DEPARTMENT ISSUED NORMAL VALUES TO SIGNATORY JSC SEVERSTAL. AS A RESULT, CERTAIN MERCHANDISE PRODUCED BY JSC SEVERSTAL IS NOW ALLOWED TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES. THIS MERCHANDISE MUST BE SOLD AT OR ABOVE THE PRODUCT-SPECIFIC NORMAL VALUES WHICH WILL BE MONITORED BY COMMERCE.
- 6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTHAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY BAU: JEH).

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## 7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION CATHY SAUCEDA

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\*Party Indicator Value:

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